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APPLICATIONS THEREOF )

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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.56,  
Applicants submit information in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§1.97 and 1.98.

Copies of the following publications that are discussed at Pages 2 and 3 of  
Applicants' Specification are provided.

- (1) U.S. Patent No. 6,104,492,
- (2) International Publication No. WO 01/02885,
- (3) "Optical Performance Monitoring in Reconfigurable WDM Optical Networks  
Using Subcarrier Multiplexing", and
- (4) Quality Monitoring of Optical signals Influenced by Chromatic Dispersion in  
a Transmission Fiber Using Averaged Q-Factor Evaluation".

For the convenience of the Examiner a form PTO-1449 is attached that lists the above publications. Once the above-items are considered, it is requested that an Examiner-initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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